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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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Amendment to Item 13

To ensure that the proposed Office of Independent Review, Department of Children and Family Services (OIR DCFS) meets the needs of the Board of Supervisors, the Chief Attorney should report to the Board regularly and frequently. Additionally the OIR DCFS should have expertise in child welfare/foster care issues in order to effectively and efficiently provide an independent analysis of the foster care system, specific foster care cases, and the DCFS death and injury review process.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel and DCFS the to amend the language in the OIR DCFS contract as follows:

Amend Section 1(e) to state that the Chief Attorney shall provide the Board with oversight reports quarterly, rather than “at least every six months.”

Add a section relating to Sections 1(h) and 1(i), stating that the Deputy Chief Attorney and/or the Deputy Attorney will have experience with the child welfare and/or foster care system.

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